

## No Longer at Ease, Chapters 13-14

1. For what kind of leave does Obi apply when he has to go home to deal with the news he receives?
2. What does Clara say about their engagement the night before Obi goes home on leave?
3. What reason does Clara give for making her suggestion about their engagement?
4. How does the argument between Obi and Clara end on the night before he goes home?
5. What worries does Obi have about the expectations of the people at home as he makes his journey home?
6. What is Obi's financial situation like as he is on his way home?
7. When Obi arrives home, what descriptions does the author give of his parents' rooms?
8. What literary device does the author use in the reference to Pilate in describing Isaac's attitude to "the written word?"
9. What feelings does Obi have when he sees his mother?
10. What foreshadows trouble for Obi when evening prayers are said on the first day of his visit home?
11. How does Obi respond when his father broaches the subject of his relationship with Clara?
12. What is Obi's initial response when his father forbids him to marry Clara?
13. How do the visitors at Obi's home react after he has been there a couple of days?
14. What destroys Obi's hope for support from his mother for marrying Clara?
15. What story does his father share when Obi announces he will leave early to return to Lagos?

